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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PROMOTER EXPRESSED SPECIFICALLY
IN PLANT ROOT CELLS, VECTORS AND
RECOMBINANT HOST CELLS
CONTAINING SUCH A PROMOTER AND
TRANSGENIC PLANTS OBTAINED

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**I. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED MARCH 18, 2004; AND II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 18, 2004,
(the "Requirement"), for which the date for response was April 18, 2004.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with
the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to May 18, 2004, which is
within the six-month statutory period.

The listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

The response to the Restriction Requirement begins on page 8 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 10 of this paper.

Further consideration of this case in view of the remarks contained herein is respectfully requested.